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Title: EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE)		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, having a period for response set to expire October 7, 2004. A Petition for a Five Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 7, 2005. The following provisional election and remarks are respectfully submitted, and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.